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Applicant : Bernard Vallee
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AMENDMENT "B"

Los Angeles, CA 90045

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2003,
please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 5, line 4, after angle, delete " β ";

Claim 10, line 6, delete "up. Those" and substitute --up
those--;

Amend claim 1 as indicated:

--1. (Amended) A chair with a seat that folds down about
a fixed horizontal axle and which is intended, in particular, to
equip halls that receive the public, such as lecture theatres
and/or show halls, comprising at least an underframe having an
essentially longitudinal axis and to which a backrest may be fixed,
and with respect to which a fixed horizontal axle is determined,
said seat comprising a first part projecting forwards with respect
to said horizontal axle, and a second part projecting towards said
underframe, wherein said underframe contains a gas strut, one end
of which is fixed to said underframe, and the other end of which is

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